## **FORM PTO-1083**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: Ronald B. MILLER, et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,451 Filed: February 5, 2002

For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination transmittal in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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  - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [] Other:
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  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [X] Other: Request for Continued Examination Fee
  - [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
    - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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1.136.

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